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SUBJECT: SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN KOREAN REFINERY PROJECT

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WE DOUBT IF PROPOSED SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN FIFTH REFINERY
PROJECT IS VERY FIRM, UNLESS IT IS IN FORM OF PRIVATE CAPITAL
PARTICIPATION. WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT PETROMIN (OR ITS
SUCCESSOR SAUDI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY) WILL WANT EVENTUALLY
TO MOVE IN DIRECTION OF DOWNSTREAM PARTICIPATION IN GROWING
MARKET AREAS, IT AT PRESENT HAS NEITHER AUTHORITY NOR
MONEY TO NEGOTIATE ANY SUCH PARTICIPATION OR ASSOCIATED
CRUDE SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS. IN FACT, WE UNDERSTAND THAT
PETROMIN IS SPECIFICALLY ENJOINED FROM TALKING WITH DOWN-
STREAM PROJECT DEVELOPERS UNTIL ARAMCO TAKEOVER IS COMPLETED
AND SAUDI POLICY SET--WHICH MAY TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME.
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